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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: REVOCATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY FINDING ON TITANIUM SPONGE FROM JAPAN (A-588-020)

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TO: CMC DIRECTORS,
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT OPERATIONS

RE: REVOCATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY FINDING ON TITANIUM SPONGE FROM JAPAN (A-588-020)

1. AS A RESULT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION'S (ITC's)
DETERMINATION THAT REVOCATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING FINDINGS ON
TITANIUM SPONGE FROM KAZAKHSTAN, RUSSIA, AND UKRAINE AND THE
ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON TITANIUM SPONGE FROM JAPAN IS NOT
LIKELY TO LEAD TO CONTINUATION OR RECURRENCE OF MATERIAL
INJURY TO AN INDUSTRY IN THE UNITED STATES (63 FR 43414,
08/13/98), THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS REVOKED THE
ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON TITANIUM SPONGE FROM JAPAN AND
PUBLISHED THE REVOCATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON 08/31/98
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(63 FR 46215).

- 2. THEREFORE, CUSTOMS IS DIRECTED TO TERMINATE THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR ALL SHIPMENTS OF TITANIUM SPONGE FROM JAPAN ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 08/13/98 (THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE ITC'S DETERMINATION OF NO LIKELIHOOD OF INJURY), AND TO LIQUIDATE SUSPENDED ENTRY SUMMARIES WITHOUT REGARD TO ANTIDUMPING DUTIES.
- 3. FOR ALL ENTRIES OF TITANIUM SPONGE FROM JAPAN ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR BEFORE 10/31/97 COMMERCE HAS ALREADY ISSUED LIQUIDATION INSTRUCTIONS. FOR ALL ENTRIES OF TITANIUM SPONGE FROM JAPAN ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 11/01/97 08/12/98, COMMERCE WILL ISSUE SEPARATE LIQUIDATION INSTRUCTIONS.
- 4. THE ASSESSMENT OF ANTIDUMPING DUTIES BY THE CUSTOMS SERVICE ON ENTRIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930. SECTION 778 REQUIRES THAT CUSTOMS PAY INTEREST ON OVERPAYMENTS, OR ASSESS INTEREST ON UNDERPAYMENTS, OF THE REQUIRED AMOUNTS DEPOSITED AS ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES. THE INTEREST PROVISIONS ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO CASH OR BONDS POSTED AS ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES BEFORE THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER. INTEREST SHALL BE CALCULATED FROM THE DATE OF PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES THROUGH THE DATE OF LIQUIDATION. THE RATE AT WHICH SUCH INTEREST IS PAYABLE IS THE RATE IN EFFECT UNDER SECTION 6621 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 FOR SUCH PERIOD.
- 5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." IMPORTING PUBLIC AND INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT MR. MARK MANNING AT 202-482-3936, AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

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6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

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